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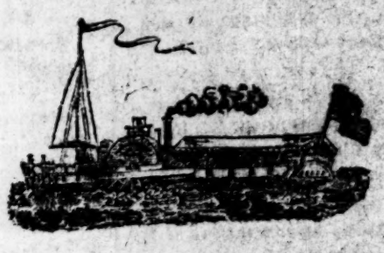
WINTER ARRANGEMENT



Of the steam-boat Washington.

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows:—Leave Washington, at 5 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.

nov. 11

For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Schofield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

nov 10 JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to JOHN JANNEY.

11th mo. 25 th4w

For Portland.

The sloop JOHN BROOKS, capt. Prince; will sail in all the week, and take 150 bbls on freight. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have landing from said sloop,

10 bbls retailing molasses. nov 22

For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3900 barrels.

Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 800 barrels.

Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 900 barrels.

Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 800 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schnr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 850 bbls; a freight to some part of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

Also, for Freight,

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M. Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West-Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—

3800 bushels ground alum salt
20 hhds. N. E. rum
14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea

Also the cargo of schr. Gold Hunter,

5000 bushels ground alum salt.

Also the cargo of schr. Mary,

102 tons plaister
40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by

WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Who have also for sale,

The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of

240 tons plaster
4 hhds West India rum

Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Pettee, of 160 tons plaster

And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.

Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. Cerman, from New-York

60 ps 1st qual Russia } Duck
60 do do Raven's }

For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2800 bbls flour or 350 hhds of tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also, for Freight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, C. Prince, master; burthen about 1800 barrels, a first rate vessel.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, has part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov 18

For Freight,

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1,000 barrels, Thos. Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,

104 tons plaster paris
1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 16

For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA, H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For New-Orleans,

To sail from Baltimore the 20th Dec.

The superior New-York built ship TRITON, capt. Jenkins. This vessel has an elegant and commodious cabin; and can handsomely accommodate one hundred passengers in the steerage. The capt. is well acquainted with the trade—and it is intended that he shall be punctual as to the time fixed on for sailing. For further particulars apply to W. SMITH,

Georgetown, or

JAS. CREIGHTON & Co. Baltimore.

For Freight,

The schr. ELIZABETH, Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 850 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, and do recommend the master as consignee. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat,

1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
25 tons plaster
100 boxes Muscatel raisins
100 do do bloom do
7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops

7 cases boots, bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

For Newburyport,

The schr. John HOWARD, Byrnes, master. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to JOHN H LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale,

Said schrs'. cargo, consisting of Mackerel, No. 1 & 2, in bbls. and halves
kegs tongues and sounds
boxes No. 1 and 2 chocolate
boxes shoes, matts cassia
barrels vinegar, potatoes
beets, carrots, onions
cranberries and apples. nov 13

For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to

A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of

25 M lumber
40 bbls, N. E. rum
25 do. gin
20 do. mackerel
20 boxes chocolate
50 reams wrapping paper
3 chests Hyson tea
10 bbls. beef
30 boxes candles Nov. 25

For Boston,

The regular trading brig FACTOR, E. Hawes, master; will commence loading in three days, and take some freight and passengers, for which she has elegant accommodations. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have received per said brig

120 bolts first quality Russia duck
6000 lb green coffee
230 casks nails and brads ass'd sizes
200 bbls No 1 beef
400 bags Liverpool salt
65 tons plaster paris
100 reams wrapping } Paper
2,000 lbs sugar }

For Amsterdam,

The superior brig SALLY, Isaac Berry, master; will be here in a few days to load for the above port. She is a first rate vessel, and has half her cargo engaged. 150 hhds. of tobacco will be taken on freight on moderate terms. Apply as above.

Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator
Blunt's coast pilot
Shipmaster's assistant
Seamen's journals
Cargo books
Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by

nov 13 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Signor Muscarelli,

PROFESSOR of Music, lately from Italy, a resident of Georgetown, intends devoting some of his time to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria in the line of his profession. He teaches vocal music and the piano forte after the much approved Italian manner, in accompanying the scholar with his violin. He can give lessons on the French, English and Spanish guitar, and on the violin if wished. He also tenders his services in tuning piano fortes. The days which his engagements in Georgetown and Washington have left him are Wednesday and Saturday

Further particulars may be had, by making application at LOUIS BEELER'S confectionery store, King-street.

Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—

300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leather pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk. & col'd mor. do
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps

In Store,

Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth-color'd sewing silks, & ball twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

On hand,

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 3-4 cotton shawls
An assortment of ribbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

9th mo. 15th 6w

Samuel Ward

OFFERS the following articles for sale, at reduced prices, at the corner of Prince & Union-streets;

11 elegant sideboards
15 bureaus of different kinds
8 secretaries and book-cases
31 bedsteads, different kinds
14 tables, different prices
2 large dressing bureaus
1 eight day clock, superior quality
2 ladies' work stands, with silk bags
140 looking glasses, different kinds
1 Grecian couch, very elegant
200 chairs, different kinds
2 settees
6 wash stands
1 large cloathes' press
30 mattrasses, different sizes
50 feet of gold moulding
30 sacking bottoms
20 doz. passage mats, wholesale & retail
4 large oil cloth carpets
6 passage do do
12 trunks, different sizes
2 easy chairs
4 dozen corn brooms
5 plated harnesses
3 dozen cast steel axes
1 do carpenters' adzes
1 do light hoes
3 do hed cord
1 do floor brushes
3 do lead pencils, superior quality.

Portable desks, night stools, 1 dozen bridles, hats, shoes, and boots, umbrellas, 1 ton lignumvitæ, belaying pins, crickets, log-reels, &c. &c.&c.

hand washing machines
2 top carrioles,—*Also, just received,*
1 grand harpsichord piano forte, of superior quality
2 kegs pickled lobsters, most superior quality.

1000 wafer boxes. oct 26

Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet work, also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

They have on hand and for sale,

4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved
1 set do tables, 3 in a set
3 set do round ends, 2 in a set
10 mahogany dining tables, square
6 Pembroke do
6 bureaus mahogany
15 bedsteads of different kinds,

light stands, wash stands,
cribs, sofas, &c.

Also,

2000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and carving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line.

S. WARD.

Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New Packet, Snow, from Boston, for sale by

WM. FOWLE & CO.

25 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.
120 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality
7000 lbs coffee
11 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp
70 bolts Russia duck
70 casks nails of different sizes
10 casks linseed } OIL
7 do lamp }

An invoice of silk goods, consisting of

1 case Nankin crapes
2 do sewing silk, assorted colors
1 do sarsenetts do
3 do lavantine shawls do

All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.

Also, for sale,

The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;

31 bbls. muscovado sugar
5 hhds. retailing molasses
20,000 feet merchantable clear lumber
1,600 bushels potatoes.

Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per sloop Fanny, from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at a reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

Also, on hand, and for sale,

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made by the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to, and executed in a superior style.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office. oct. 25

The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over-run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on hand,

Bar, hoop and sheet iron
Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel
Anvils, vices and bellows
Cut and wrought nails
Shovels and spades

Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves,

Also,

Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.

nov. 6 dtf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—

85 hhds. & 100 bbls 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
120 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
30 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound cannisters
2 hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder
A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
White lead in kegs
1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr
Bird Waltz
Take this Rose
In a far distant clime
Blue eyed Mary
Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. McDonald (variations)
Guitar Dance
Battle of Salamanca
Nothing true but Heaven
Soldier's Bride
Copenhagen Waltz
Machere Amie
To sigh, yet feel no pain
The sun his bright ray
Romberg's Airs No 2
Serenade Waltz and Rondo
This Blooming Rose
Hail Columbia (new set)
Rosy Anne
Swiss Waltz
Stantz Waltz
Complete sets of Riley's melodies
Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels
Lays and Evening Companion
Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 64 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces for the piano forte, &c.
Music paper of the best quality
Blank music books bound in various forms
Smith & Little's Psalmody.

november 18 co3t

Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's coarse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

Canton Crapes, &c.

THREE boxes Canton crapes of superior quality and assorted colors
1 case first quality flag hdkfs now landing and for sale by W. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also landing from schrs. Elizabeth and Hope & Phœbe,

100 boxes candles (Sampson's brand) assorted sizes
100 sides red sole leather
20 bbls. tanners' oil. nov 2

Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business, and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Head ache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria

New Publications

And other valuable Books.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Complete sets of the Sketch Book, by Geoffry Crayon, gent.
Do Salmagundi, new series
Berington's lives of Abeillard & Heloisa
Oakwood Hall, a novel in 2 vols
Crabbe's Tales of the Hall, 2 vols
Tales of my Landlord, 3d series
Walsh's Appeal to the people of the United States
Bonnycastle's Account of South America
Pazos's letters on do
Darby's Tour from New-York to Detroit
Latrobe's Visit to South Africa
Hall's Account to the Loo Choo Islands
Barrington and Beaufoy on the North Pole
Dubois's Account of India
De Stael on the French Revolution
Hazlitt's Lectures on the comic writers of G. Britain
Phillips's Speeches
Do Recollections of Curran
Memoirs of Dr. Finley
Gillies' History of Greece
Goldsmith's History of Rome

The works of Hannah More, Milton, Thomson, Goldsmith, Cowper, and Burns, in elegant calf gilt binding; elegant extracts in prose and verse, 12 vols. c. gilt; with many others; bibles, testaments, common prayer, psalms and hymn books, of all sizes and in every kind of binding; cheap testaments suitable for schools; all the latin and Greek classics now in use. eotf nov 13

Blank Books and Stationary Articles.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

A complete assortment of ledgers, journals and day books; letter, invoice, bank and mem. books of every size and variety, faint lined and plain
Record books of every description, faint lined and plain
250 rms f. cap writing paper, No. 1, 2 & 3
100 do s. fine qto post, gilt, colored, hot pressed and plain, of the manufacture of Matthews, Amies, and D. Ames
British and American folio post
Ditto quarto gilt and mourning do
45 groce bonnet boards, white and blue
Superfine, hot pressed playing cards, white and figured backs

A very large assortment of the best quills, inkpowder British and American, black lead pencils & crayons, camels' hair do, Reeves's water colors in boxes and singly, genuine India ink, British drawing paper of all sizes, inkstands of all the various kinds, blank and visiting cards, plain, gilt and military embossed, chess men, bone and ivory, backgammon and chess boards, slates and pencils of all sizes, ladies' and gentlemen's elegant morocco pocket books with and without instruments, morocco purses, thread cases and wallets, penknives of superior quality, silver pencil cases and thimbles, port folios and writing desks; an assortment of low priced paper hangings of new patterns, box boards band boxes assorted, &c. &c.

ORDERS FOR BLANK BOOKS,

ruled to particular patterns, executed with neatness and dispatch. dtf nov 13

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1819.

LANSDON CHEVES, MANUEL EYRE, and NICHOLAS BIDDLE, of Philadelphia, JOHN MCKIM, jun. of Baltimore, and CHARLES E. DUDLEY, of New-York, are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States, on behalf of the government, for the ensuing year.

[*Nat. Int.*

COUNTERFEITER.

A man, the principal of a gang of counterfeiters which for many years has inundated this city and its vicinity with forged Bank notes, more especially those of the State Bank of New-Jersey was arrested on Thursday last by our police, and delivered over to the authority of New-Jersey for trial. We understand that there is evidence sufficient to insure a conviction. He has been the most successful of those who have embarked in this business, having followed it for many years without interruption. [*New-York Gazette.*

New-York, Dec. 20.

SPURIOUS BILLS OF THE BANK OF AMERICA.

A merchant of this city received on Saturday, in a remittance from Herkimer, a remarkably well executed Ten Dollar Bill, purporting to be of the Bank of America in this city—but signed "T. Williams" "V. Prest." and "Wm. Van Horne," Casbr. As these gentlemen are not even known in this city, they cannot of course have been elected to those stations in the Bank. The public will therefore do well to examine the signatures when the bills of this Bank are offered, as the appearance of those spurious ones, at first view, is calculated to deceive the most wary.

New-York, Dec. 21.

Captain Meacom, arrived at Princetown from India, reports that the British frigate Liverpool, captain Collier, sailed from the Isle of France 10th September, on an expedition against the pirates in the Gulf of Persia, who had been unusually numerous and daring. In opening the Mozambique channel, the Tartar was fired into by a ship which showed Spanish colors; after two shots she hauled down her colors & hoisted the Buenos Ayres flag—fired a third time, and bore up under all sail afore the wind.

The Tartar passed St. Helena on the 23th of October, and was informed Bonaparte was in good health at that time.

New-York, Dec. 21.

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK.

It is our painful duty to record the loss of the valuable ship America, capt. Vibberts, with a very valuable cargo of dry goods, silks, ginger gum, and sugar, bound from Calcutta to this port. She sailed from Calcutta on the 1st of June, and lay to 30 days off the cape of Good Hope in gales of wind. After this nothing material happened until she came in sight of her destined port. We have had an opportunity of seeing one of the seamen who reached this city last evening about 6 o'clock, from whom we have gathered the following particulars of her shipwreck:—On Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, the wind being about E. N. E. blowing heavy and weather thick, the ship struck very heavy, her rudder was immediately knocked off, and she then fell broadside on the shore; the weather lanyards were immediately cut away, and her three masts went over the side together. Capt. Vibberts, the two supercargoes, and 11 men, jumped into the long boat on deck which was immediately washed from the ship, capsized and dreadful to relate, every soul in her perished. The remainder of the crew, 11 in number, lashed themselves to the quarter deck, which parted from the ship in about an hour an half from the time she struck and drifted on shore about dark. One of the men was badly wounded, and all so much exhausted that but two were able to walk. The body of capt. Vibberts was picked up on the shore yesterday morning. The ship went to pieces in about an hour and a half from the time she struck, about half a mile south of Sandy Hook light, and on Monday morning not a vestige of her was to be seen. A considerable part of her cargo drove ashore, and it is supposed about ten thousand dollars worth will be saved—inhabitants were taking what could be got from the shore. We understand the vessel and cargo is insured in this city for about two hundred thousand dollars. The revenue cutter, the pilot boat William Bayard, and several lighters have gone down to secure as much of her cargo as possible.

The following is a list of the officers and crew lost: Captain Vibberts of New-York; Mr. Garriges, and Mr. Field, supercargoes, both of Philadelphia; Mr. Lawson, second mate, shipped at Calcutta, belongs to Connecticut. Seamen—Thomas Pryor, George Hughes, John Minuse, Saml. Dobbins (cooper), John Holmes, William Jones, Neil Patterson, and West (a black boy belonging to capt. Vibberts), all belonging to New-York. Three other seamen were lost, names not recollected.

Extract of a letter, dated Blakely, Alabama, November 13, 1819.

"Having business at Mobile two or three times during the summer, gave me an opportunity of beholding its inhabitants in all their wretchedness. The last time I was there, which was about four weeks ago, the fever was raging with great violence. When I happened to come in contact with the cart conveying four dead bodies to the place of interment, and most shocking to relate, only one out of the four was in a coffin. The driver of the cart was a free black, who drove a cart here last winter, but thinking business would be better, left and went to Mobile.—I got to windward of the cart, and entered into conversation with him, when he informed me that he had already buried 57 bodies in the same manner—that all the carpenters had died, and none were left to make coffins—and that he had taken the four then in the cart all from the same house within three days. But the groans of the sick and dying, reverberating on my ears, whilst walking the streets, had a still more awful effect."

A man was tried and found guilty last week in Boston, of the crime of *Bigamy*, or for having a plurality of wives. The counsel for the prisoner drily observed, that "there was not much danger of this crime becoming a common one." [*Philadelphia paper.*

A gentleman, arrived in this city, says the National Intelligencer of Friday, who left Havana on the 4th inst. informs us that the account of Morillo's arrival at that city is entirely incorrect. He further states that, of the 3000 Spanish troops which had arrived at Havana, at least one thousand had died of the fever of the season. The city was, however, at the period of his departure, very healthy. There were 100 sail of American vessels in port, of which 7 arrived on the 4th.

List of the gentlemen who compose the respective foreign diplomatic missions to the United States.

SPAIN.

Don Mateo de la Serna—Charge d'Affaires.
Mr. Stoughton—Attached to the Legation.
Mr. Pizarro—Attached to the Legation.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Antrobus—Charge d' affaires.
Mr. Passmore—Attached to the legation.

FRANCE.

Mr. Hyde de Neuville—Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.
Mr Demun—Attached to the legation.
Mr. Hersant—Private secretary.

RUSSIA.

Mr. Poletica—Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.
Mr. Ellison—Counsellor of legation.

PORTUGAL.

Mr. Correa de Serra—Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.
Mr. Amado—Secretary of legation.

DENMARK.

Mr. Pedersen—Minister resident.

PRUSSIA.

Mr. Gresbm—Minister resident.

NETHERLANDS.

The viscount de Quabeck—Charge d' affaires.

SWEDEN.

Baron de Stackleberg—Charge d' affaires.

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From the National Intelligencer.

STATE CONCERNS.

MARYLAND.—The Governor elect qualified on Monday last, before both branches of the Legislature, by taking the oaths prescribed by the Constitution and "subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion."

There is a contest respecting the Election in Calvert county, which is to be tried on the 27th inst.

John E. Howard, jr. has been elected a member of the Senate, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Winchester Esq.

On the 18th inst. it was ordered, in the House of Delegates, that the Speaker do transmit to the President of the U. States, the following address:

To James Monroe, esq.

President of the United States.

The house of delegates of the state of Maryland, for the first time since your appointment to office, approach you with all that respect and regard, which is justly due to the first magistrate of a free people; and we do this with the more pleasure when we consider that your whole life has been spent in the service of your country—and that, in peace and war, you have always been found her constant, her devoted friend.

The course pursued by the government of the United States, during your administration, meets with our decided approbation; and we have full confidence that your future course will, like the past, be such as to entitle you to the love and gratitude of the American people; and recently delegated as we have been, we are fully justified in saying that these are also the sentiments of our constituents generally.

We sincerely hail, with honest joy, the unanimity which pervades every section of this vast republic, with regard to public affairs; and we believe you have used every effort in your power to promote this desirable state of things; and it must be a proud as well as pleasing consolation, that to attain this object you have made no sacrifice of republican principles, nor swerved from any duty, but have followed, with manly firmness and stern integrity, an independent and a virtuous path.

The state of Maryland is deeply interested in the general prosperity of the Union, and her citizens have full confidence that the general government will pursue such a policy as will ultimately tend to promote the peace, the honor, and the happiness of the whole nation.

We have witnessed with much satisfaction the honorable and magnanimous course pursued by the United States, towards Spain, the only foreign power with which any differences appear to exist—That nation strangely *infatuated* as she has been, will surely not long hesitate to comply with those stipulations which she is solemnly pledged to fulfil, and which her interest as well as her honor requires that she should sacredly observe.

We are the friends of peace, believing peace to be our best policy; yet there are rights which must not be infringed with impunity. There is an honor which must be maintained at all hazards; and the people of Maryland, we are well assured, will on all occasions be prepared to rally round the standard of the Union, ready to lend their aid to the cause of their country.

That under your admistration the people of the United States may enjoy the best blessings of Heaven, is our most earnest wish, and that they may continue to live in social harmony is our sincere desire. The pursuit of power, and the possession of office, are objects for which we should never make a sacrifice of the public good—A firm adherence to principles, and not to men—to the principles of seventy-six, will raise the United States to the summit of wordly grandeur—and we believe that in the presperity of this country the happiness of the rest of mankind is deeply involved.

The following resolution was presented in the House of Delegates on the 18th inst. by Mr. Dorsey:

Resolved, That the senators and representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, be requested to co-operate in the passage of a law providing for the emission of a national currency, and pledging the resources of the nation to sustain its credit.

TENNESSEE.—The Legislature of Tennessee has closed its session.

Felix Grundy and William L. Brown were appointed commissioners on the part of this state, to establish the line between this state and Kentucky.

Anthony Foster, Abram Maury, and Wm. Martin were appointed by the Legislature of the state, commissioners for the adjudication of Land Warrants.

Nathaniel W. Williams is elected judge in the third circuit, in the room of Judge Isaacs, declined.

The bill providing to hold an additional court of Errors and Appeals in the sixth circuit, was rejected on its 2d reading.

We have not as yet full and satisfactory accounts of the doings of the Legislature of Tennessee, as we have of that of most other States: but shall probably have better accounts of them yet from some one or other of the Tennessee papers.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—The legislature, on the motion of Mr. Hamilton, of Charleston, has unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas the legislature of this state, deeply sensible of the steady patriotism, distinguished services, and admirable abilities of commodore *Oliver H. Perry*, are desirous to give a public expression of the regret which the lamentable event of his death on board the U. S. ship John Adams, at Port Spain, Trinidad, in August last, has occasioned—

Be it therefore unanimously resolved, That in the opinion of this legislature, his death has deprived our navy of an officer pre-eminently calculated to advance the reputation of its service, and to uphold the honor of his country.

Resolved, unanimously, That we have ever contemplated the conduct of com. Perry in that brilliant achievement, with which his name is imperishably identified, with feelings of unmingled admiration, excited as well by the skilful combination and daring valor which led to the almost unparaleled result, as by the tender and ennobling magnanimity of its hero, when conquest had left him nothing to subdue.

Resolved, *unanimously*, That our delegation in Congress be requested to co-operate in any measures that may perpetuate the gratitude of the country to the memory of Commodore Perry; whether such gratitude be evinced by the erection of columns to his fame, or by a liberal enquiry of what provision it may be proper to make for his bereaved mother, wife, and children.

Resolved, *unanimously* That a committee be appointed to inclose a copy of these resolutions to our members at Washington, signed by the President and Speaker, and that a copy be sent to the family of com. Perry; that they may be assured of our condolence in that grief in which the whole country participates.

From the National Intelligencer.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, Dec. 22.

SENATE.

Mr. Wm. R. King, a Senator from the State of Alabama, appeared and took his seat.

After the presentation and reference of numerous petitions and memorials

The Senate took up the resolution submitted by Mr. Noble, on the 21st inst. and agreed thereto.

The bill for the relief of Eli Hart, and the bill for the relief of Samuel Ward, were severally read the second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill for the relief of Samuel Barrow, and the engrossed bill providing for the accommodation of the Circuit Court of the county of Washington in the District of Columbia, were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The engrossed bill authorising a subscription to five hundred copies of Waites' edition of State papers, was read the third time; and, on motion of Mr. Lowrie, postponed to Monday next.

The engrossed bill authorising the purchase of 200 copies of Binns' edition of the Declaration of Independence, was read the third time; and, on motion of Mr. Morril, was committed to the committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Palmer submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing importations free of duty, of the raw stone from which oil stones are manufactured in the U. States.

The senate, then, on motion of Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, proceeded to class, by lot, the Senators of the State of Alabama; when Mr. King having drawn No. 2, placed him in the class whose term of service expires on the 4th March. 1823; and Mr. Walker, drawing No. 3, was, of course, placed in the class, whose term of service expires on the 4th March, 1825.

Mr. Williams of Miss. from the committee to whom the subject had been referred, reported a bill declaring the consent of congress to the admission of the state of Maine into the United States, which was read.

Mr. Ruggles submitted a motion ordering an enquiry into the expediency of settling the claim of Thomas Hunter, and then

The senate went into the consideration of executive business; after which they Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Philson, from Pennsylvania, appeared and took his seat.

After the reception and reference of various petitions,

Mr. Rhea, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made unfavorable reports on the petitions of Henry Brown and of Edward Seeds, which were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Williams, of N. C. from the committee of Claims, made unfavorable reports on the petitions of John M'Crea and William B. Ligon, which were severally read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of N. C. the door-keeper of the house was directed to dispose of the furniture used by the house in the building where it lately sat, not wanted for the present chamber, and place the proceeds in the contingent fund of the house.

Mr. Smyth, of Virginia, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to cause to be prepared and laid before this house, at the next session of congress, a system of martial law, and a system of field service, and police, for the government of the U. States.

Mr. S. stated, that this motion was made by the unanimous request of the military committee; and, explanatory of the motives which dictated the proposition, Mr. S. took a brief view of the defects, of the existing military code of the country, and some of the benefits likely to result from a revision and amendment of it. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Walker, of N. C. offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law that all minors who enlisted in the army of the United States, in the late war with Great Britain, and who continued in service until peace was concluded, and were discharged as minors, be allowed a bounty of land, as a compensation, that is reasonable and adequate to their service.

Mr. Taylor, of New-York, objected to this resolution, because, instead of proposing in the usual mode, to enquire, into the expediency of allowing the bounty, it was a motion to declare at once, that such a bounty is expedient. For such a declaration he was not prepared, because he did not believe that such further provision for the persons in question was expedient. They had, by the grace and charity of the government, been placed on the same footing as other soldiers, and he saw no reason to extend further bounty to them. He was generally in favor, or at least willing to assent to, enquiry, but, unless presented to the house in that shape, he must, vote against this proposition.

Mr. Walker modified his motion so as to direct the military committee to enquire into the expediency of the object.

Mr. Strother moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion, after some conversation on the subject, was lost.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the resolution, and decided in the negative—ayes 57, noes 70.

The engrossed joint resolution, directing a distribution of copies of the Journals of the Convention, &c. to those members of the present congress not embraced by the former resolution, (which it was inadvertently stated had passed yesterday) was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. Whitman, referred to a select committee.

The engrossed bill for the relief of William M'Donald, administrator of his brother James, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The bills for the relief of Mathew Barrow, and providing for the accommodation of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, were received from the Senate, severally twice read and referred.

LOSSES IN SEMINOLE WAR.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for the payment for horses or other property lost, captured, or destroyed during the Seminole war. The debate on the motion for indefinite postponement was resumed, and continued nearly until sun-set; when the question thereon was decided in the negative, by the following vote:

For the postponement,	60
Against it,	94

Mr. Rhea then moved an amendment to the bill; but, before acting on it,

The house adjourned,

From the Baltimore Morning Chronicle, of December 21. 1819.

The public business never receives a formal legislative character in congress, until after the expiration of the holidays. There is so many committees to appoint so many bills to be drafted, so much preparatory regulations to be adopted, that considerable time must be consumed, before the various subjects can be brought before congress for debate and determination. We may not therefore expect to learn any thing of a decisive character at present; and the prevalence of that very harmony, so apparent, may only prognosticate a storm afterwards. The symptoms *that* we have yet been enabled to discover, that the present will be a busy session is, the preparation of so many important bills, so early in the session. The members will not now, as formerly, at least on such subjects, be taken by surprise—they will have full leisure to become acquainted with the political bearing and tendency of all these matters, as they are presented for consideration during the various stages of congressional proceedings. If men of leading characters in the house—men of unquestioned and unquestionable ascendancy of intellect, prompt to conceive and persevering to execute; fertile in practical expedients, and endowed with that confronting boldness, that however it may occasionally be assumed by knavery and imposture, is the legitimate property of honesty alone; who speak not for the purpose of gaining a mean victory over a mean opponent, but who speak only to convince, and to illustrate—men not to be shaken from their ground by clamor, but who have hardihood sufficient to accomplish an honest purpose, to brave the tainting breath of public obloquy; two such men as these acting in concert, might be the saviours of their country.

There are members on the floor of congress, that would do honor to any legislative body—we speak without the meanness of flattery, that from *them* their country demands much, and she has a right to demand much. They cannot in such a crisis fold their arms and stand neuter; if even sordid, selfish popularity, is the main spring of their actions, they will find even, that will be put in jeopardy by supineness and lethargy. In the ordinary management of either kingdoms or states, no superior talent is requisite; the ordinary business of life moves harmoniously on, the merchant reaps his harvest from the waves, and the farmer from the earth, and the smith plies his anvil, without scarcely thinking of the government—such however, is not the state of our country—peace has produced calamities more cruel, more inexorable, more exhausting than those of war, in the midst of an abundant harvest, surrounded by the golden treasures of autumn; we may read in every countenance the characters of anxiety, of despondency and alarm. Let then those characters in congress, whose talents are qualified to direct and to adorn the destinies of their country, step like the Trojan hero

from their mantle of obsurity, and assert their just pre-eminence.

Foreigners have cited the most unfavorable specimens of American oratory that have ever been displayed on the floor of congress, as evidence of the decline of intellect, on this side of the Atlantic. But it is a fact capable of noonday proof, that the walls of congress have enclosed, and do now enclose individuals, whose eloquence and sound judgment would adorn any legislative or deliberate body. They have now an opportunity to come forward, for we hope they do not mean to hibernate like rattle snakes. The country will not bear disappointment any longer. That sort of settled and cool determination to bear, until the proper authority have shewn, by unequivocal evidence, that no redress is to be obtained before any other and more decisive movement is made, is a spectacle terrific to those guardians of our welfare who abandon their duty—that portentous, but calm and lowering silence, speaks a language decisive.

Flacourt, in his history of the island of Madagascar, gives us a sublime prayer, used by the people we call savages: "O Eternal! have mercy upon me, *because* I am passing away:——O Infinite! because I am but a speck:——O Most Mighty! because I am weak:—— O Source of life! because I draw nigh to the grave:——O Omnicient! because I am in darkness:——O All bounteous! because I am poor:——O All-sufficient! because I am nothing."

THE GAZETTE
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA..December 24.

ARRIVED.

Schr Mary, Clements, 5 days fm Baltimore.

Brig Panopea, Crabtree, 21 days from Lubec; plaster and smoked herrings to *Wm.* Fowle & Co,

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For Savannah.

The schr. EMILY, capt. Spillman, half her cargo engaged, and will sail in a few days. For the ballance, apply to the captain on board, or to

MORDEICA MILLER & SON.

Dec 27 3t

Merino Shawls.

A FEW elegant Merino Shawls just received and offered for sale for (CASH) at reduced prices by

Dec 27 3t H. W. ASHTON & Co.

We Hereby Certify

THAT the Seven Numbers drawn on the 22d day of December 1819, in the city of Richmond, Va. *in Mr. Vannini's* Lottery Scheme, were the following—to wit: 78, 72, 80, 68, 29, 38, 83.

(Signed.) JOHN KING.
JOHN L. NECOBY

Dec 27 dt31D

Sugar, Whiskey, Wine, &c.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received pr. schr. Elizabeth and sloop Regulator from N. York, and schr. Mary, from Baltimore.

31 hhds. brown sugar, 1st and 2d quality
20 boxes do Havana do
80 bbls. Rye whiskey, excellent quality
9 qr. casks L. P. Teneriffe wine
50 do do sweet Malaga do
100 bags coffee 1st and 2d quality
9 pipes Holland gin
50 bushels clover seed

IN STORE,

Hhds. molasses, sugar in bbls.
Jamaica and W. I. rum
Imperial and Y. H. tea
Ground allum and fine salt
White and brown soap in boxes
Oranges. English walnuts, almonds, &c.
Family Flour, as usual.

Dec 27 6t

Notice.

LOST or misland, a note, drawn by Lindsay & Hill, in favor of the subscriber, for 606 33, dated 27th November, 1818, and payable 30 days after date. All persons are forewarned from receiving or trading for said note, they having paid me the same.

WILLIAM GILHAM,

Who has for sale,

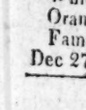
Fresh live feathers, bees-wax
Butter in kegs, Cognac brandy
Holland gin Jamaica spirits
Madeira, Port and L P Teneriffe wine
Together with a general assortment of groceries. 3w dec 24

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from the subscriber, in the market house, some time in the month of June last, a pocket book, containing One Hundred and Ten Dollars in money, sundry receipts of the treasurer of the corporation for money deposited in his hands for the use of the corporation, and a warrant on the treasurer for seventy-five dollars for a quarter's salary. The above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as will convict the thief and recover the property, or in proportion for any part. As the warrant was not endorsed it can be of no use to any person but the owner. Application will be made for the renewal of the same.

dec 24 3t JACOB WISEMILLER.

To Let,



FOR one or more years, that well established Tavern, on Jones's Point, with the gardens in full state of cultivation; the payment for fixtures &c. will be made easy. The many privileges that belong to this place will be shown to those who make application to the subscriber, whose only reason for letting it is, that he cannot attend to the Tavern and his business in town.

There will be a limited number of gentlemen for duck shooting during the season, subscription one dollar each.

Dec 20.—6t GEO. JONES.

Coffee. Oil, &c.

RECEIVED from New-York, by the schr. Elizabeth, and for sale by

E. CORNING,

12 bags coffee
2 casks winter strained oil
1 case real Woodstock gloves, assorted colors. 6t Vowell's wharf, Dec 24

Wanted to Purchase.

A black boy from 14 to 16 years of age, for which cash will be given. Apply at Mr. Legg's Tavern. A. MORTON.

December 24 3t*

The Critical Examination

AT the Columbus St. Academy will be continued this day. dec 24

Notice.

AS the co-partnership of Bryan Hampson & Co. has ceased with the death of R. W. Harrison, it is necessary that all those indebted to them will make payment: and all whom they owe, will send in their accounts for adjustment.

BRYAN HAMPSON.

Bryan Hampson,

WISHES to inform his friends und the public, that he has taken his son, JOSEPH HATTON HAMPSON, in partnership, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm of

BRYAN HAMPSON & SON.

Dec 22

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT the partnership heretofore existing under the firm of *J. & R. Withers, Jno. Withers & Co.* and *Withers & Washington*, are this day, by mutual consent, dissolved: and all persons having claims against or indebted to either *J. & R. Withers*, or *John Withers, & Co.* will please present their claims or make payment to *John Withers*, who is duly authorised to settle and close the business of said concern, and those having claims against or indebted to *Withers & Washington*, will call on or make payment to either *John Withers* or *John Washington*, who are authorized to close the business of that firm.

JOHN WITHERS.
R. WITHERS
JOHN WASHINGTON.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of

J. & R. WITHERS & WASHINGTON,

Who have on hand a handsome assortment of Dry Goods purchased at auction in New-York *for money*, which they offer at the most reduced prices. Dec 13—21

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent—all persons having claims against said firm are solicited to exhibit them for adjustment, and those indebted are particularly invited to come forward and settle the same to Joseph N. Fearson, without delay.

SAMUEL S. FEARSON.
Dec. 20 JOSEPH N. FEARSON.

Notice.

JOSEPH N. FEARSON has entered into partnership with his father, under the firm of J. N. FEARSON & Co. at the upper Ferry wharf, where they intend carrying on the Grocery and Wood business, and will sell as low as any store in the District of Columbia, where they solicit a further continuance of public custom.

JOS. N. FEARSON.
JOSEPH FEARSON, Sen.

Dec 20 3t

Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported by the ship Boston, lately arrived from England, a general assortment of

Fall Goods,

which are for sale. mthtf 9th mo. 27th

Fifteen Hundred Bushels Nova-Scotia Potatoes.

JUST received, Fifteen Hundred bushels Nova-Scotia potatoes of a superior quality, equal to IRISH, and for sale on reasonable terms, by MATHEW ROBINSON.

Dec 23 thmtf

Henry P. Whitney,

Corner of Prince & Fairfax-streets,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the public in general, that he has just received a well assorted stock of

Seasonable Goods.

consisting of superfine fine, common & coarse cloths, cassimeres, cassinetts, velvet cord, flannels, with a good assortm't of domestic goods of different kinds; together with hats, boots and shoes; all of which will be sold cheap for cash, and Franklin and Mechanics' Bank paper received in payment.

Every description of ready made clothing constantly on hand at the lowest prices, and any kind of second-hand clothing taken in exchange for new. wfm4m sept18

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment to Nathan Lupton, who is fully authorised to collect and receive the same—and all persons to whom I am in any-wise indebted, are requested to present their accounts to him without delay. PETER SAUNDERS.

12ht mo. 23 th3w

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, to wit.

ON the petition of CASPAR HAYMAN, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county, for debt; Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Caspar Hayman, that on the first Monday in Jan. next, at nine o'clock, A. M. at the court-house of said county, the oath prescribed by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors in the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published twice a week for three weeks, before that day.

By order of the Hon. Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C,

Fall Fashions.

JUST received from New-York, and now opening by the subscriber, an elegant assortment of Velvet Hats and Turbans; Leghorn Hats and Lace head dresses—also, plain and figured velvets, feathers, and many other articles suitable to the season.

Dec 22 3t* MARY MOONEY.

Canton Crapes.

FOUR cases Canton crape, containing 50 pieces, superior quality, and assorted colors. Just received and for sale by

October 26 WM. FOWLE & Co

Wanted to Hire,

TWO colored men for a year, who can work on a farm. For such as bear a good character for honesty and labor, half their wages will be given in advance. Inquire of the printer. Dec. 18

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

THE cargo of schooner Alferd, Captain Nickerson, from Portsmouth, of
2200 bushels corse Liverpool salt
30 barrels tanners oil. For sale by

WM. FOWLE; & Co.

Proposals

WILL be received by me, until Monday the 6th inst. for paving the footways on Queen and other streets, at so much per yard.

dec 2 GEO. CORYELL, Su. Po.

Nova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the schr Barzilla, at

nov 30 W. FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr. Dolphin, and for sale by

JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.

Nov. 25.

The Gentleman and Lady's

POCKET ALMANAC, AND
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCER,
For 1820.

Just received and for sale by

nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz.—

1 coloured woman, 28 years of age.
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.

FRANCIS WHEELER,
Mattawoman, near Port Tobacco.

nov. 12 tf

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by

nov 10 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Almanacs for 1820,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

october 29 JOHN A. STEWART.

Wanted to purchase,

AN ACTIVE BOY of color, 12 to 14 y'rs of age. Inquire of the printer.

Whisky, Gin and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
105 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
20 kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by

nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

Virginia Almanac, for 1820.

SKETCH BOOK, No, 4.
Reflections on Prayer, by H. Moore.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White.
Life of Spencer—Solitude Sweetened, by Meikle.
Birkbeck's reply to Cobbett.
Don Juan, a Poem by Lord Byron.

Just received by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Dec 13 dtf

For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.

september 14 dtf

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington & Alexandria Turnpike Company, for the election of five directors, a treasurer and clerk, will be held on Monday, 3d January next, at Jesse Brown's Hotel. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clk.

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Boline, viz.

400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples.
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potatoes
3000 feet lumber. November.

Fauquier & Alexandria Turnpike Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer, and at the same time the appointment of Collectors of Tolls at all the gates and a Superintendant of the road, will be made.

J. H. HOOE, President.

dec 9

For Freight.

The good sloop Abeona, Wilson Knapp master, burthen about 600 barrels—she sails well and will be ready to load in a few days; a southern freight will be taken in preference. Apply to

J. H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale received by this vessel
8 chests and 35 caddy boxes } Young Hyson tea of latest importation.

Dec 18

For Bermuda,

(To sail on 22d inst.)

The ship AMERICA, A. Hodgkinson master—800 barrels would be taken on low freight if immediate application is made to JAS. & JOSHUA HARPER.

Dec 12

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr LYDIA, of 3100 bushels ground allum salt
40 bundles imperial printing paper

For Freight,

The good schnr. LYDIA, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 77 tons low deck. She will be ready in two days to receive a freight for the West Indies or a southern port. Dec. 17

For Teneriffe,

And back to this port.

The superior schnr. THETIS, captain Hedges, is now loading and will sail in a few days; 150 bbls. flour, or that amount in wheat will be taken on freight.

Apply to W. FOWLE, & Co.

For Feight,

The schnr. ALFRED, capt. Nickerson, carries about 550 bbls. is a new vessel, and in readiness to receive a cargo abroad A freight for Bermuda or a southern port would be preferred.

Also, for Freight,

The new schooner ADAMS, captain Thorndike, carries about 1100 barrels, is a first rate vessel, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Dec 11

For Freight,

The new schr. CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls. is in complete order for the reception of a cargo; will take a freight to any eastern or southern port.

Also,

The schr HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Charge; burthen about 500 bbls; is nearly a new vessel and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West Indies or any southern port. Apply to

dec 10 W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight,

The new superior and fast sailing brig HARRIOT & LUCY, William Farnsworth, master, burthen about 1200 bbls and will be ready to load in a few days; she will take freight to the W. Indies, New-Orleans or Europe. Apply to

J. H. LADD, & Co.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
620 casks fresh lime
200 bushels potatoes
2000 feet hard-wood joist
1000 do do plank. Dec 9

For Freight.

The schr. Susan, captain Ames, carries about 1100 barrels, is a new vessel and sails well—will take freight to the W. Indies, or to a southern port. Apply to

ABIJAH ADAMS.

Who offers for sale her cargo of 190 tons plaster.

IN STORE,

50 bags coffee
100 sacks salt
300 barrels tar
50 bbls N. E. Rum.
10 hhds. molasses
10 do sugar 1st quality Dec. 6.

For Freight,

The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes
Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips
Cider and boards

Also landing from brig Benefactor,
14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.

december 1

For Freight,

The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to WM. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of
200 tons plaster paris

Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt. Hedges,
15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

For Freight,

The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port. Apply as above.

Painting, Gilding, Glazing, &c.

JOHN B. GORMAN informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former shop on Fairfax street, to the building directly opposite, where he will execute all orders in his line with promptness and dispatch. He will attend to all calls in the country and finish work in a style not exceeded by any workmen in the District.

The shop lately occupied by the subscriber is offered to rent. Apply to Mathew Robinson, or J. B. Gorman. Nov. 26

SALES AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, at 11 A. M.
Will be sold at the auction store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

1 case superfine calicoes
2 cases steam loom shirting
2 bales Waltham sheetings
1 do domestic plaids
1 case bleached shirtings.
1 case Canton crapes assorted
2 cases bombazetts
1 do corduroys
1 case cambric muslin
1 cases worsted hosiery,
1 do silk umbrellas
1 bale broad cloths
1 do cassimers (blue and mixed)
1 bale manudes
Flannels
Florentines
Suspenders
Buttons
Silks, threads, &c.

Also,

20 bbls. herrings and shad
10 do. American gin
50 barrels Muscovado sugars
10 bags St. Domingo coffee
10 bags almonds
5 barrels filberts
10 kegs copperas
Furniture, &c

S. A. MARSTELLER, auct.

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed, made to the subscribers, by Wm H. Foote & Benjamin M. Brooke, acting as commissioners under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 21st day of February, 1818, entitled an "Act authorising the sale of certain lands belonging to the heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke," and which said deed was in trust, among other things to secure to the said commissioners, or to the persons entitled to receive the same from the purchasers under said deed, the sum of three hundred and eighty five dollars to be paid on the 19th day of September 1819—Will be sold at public auction for cash, at eleven o'clock on Saturday the 22nd of January next, at the Merchants' Coffee House in the town of Alexandria, one undivided fourth part of that portion of a certain tract of land situate in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, commonly called

RETIREMENT,

which Anne Brooke holds as dower, in her deceased husband's estate, which undivided fourth part, being about thirty-five and a half acres, will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Anne Brooke.

SAM'L A. MARSTELLER, and
ANN BROOKE,
December 21 Trustees.

Wanted to Hire,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

A BLACK MAN or BOY, capable of delivering the GAZETTE to subscribers in a portion of the town, and doing some other necessary work about the printing office.—Enquire at the office. dec 22

Brandy and Raisins.

FIVE pipes old Cognac brandy, of the brand of Olard, Dupuy & Co. of very superior quality

50 casks fresh Malaga raisins just landed, and for sale by W. FOWLE & Co.

december 22

Dancing

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars that his practising evenings will commence on Saturday next from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

No strangers will be admitted without an introduction from his scholars, or their parents.

Mr. Generes flatters himself that the parents of his former and present scholars will often favor him with their company.

Young gentlemen will not be permitted dance in boots. tf Dec 15

Hollow Glass, &c.

ONE case half pint tumblers, 144 doz.
1 case looking glasses, 24 doz.
2 cases slates, 150 doz.
1 case tape, assorted
1 case black velvet ribbon, from 1 to 30.

For sale, cheap, payable in Mechanics Bank paper, or liberal credit, by

BUTTS & CAWOOD,
Who keep by Retail

A constant supply of family Flour for cash only the profit being so small to admit of calling for payment. Dec. 9.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Pomonkey Neck, Charles county Maryland, opposite Mount Vernon, a very likely negro man, known by the name of JAMES HOOE.—of dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.—He is a very polite negro, of easy familiar speech, and is a good waiter, carriage driver, and carpenter. His clothing is not known. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty dollars, if taken in Alexandria or the City of Washington, or thirty miles from home—if fifty miles, fifty dollars—and if in Pennsylvania, the above reward.

It is probable he may be about the City of Washington, or Baltimore, endeavoring to make his way to Philadelphia

Dec. 16 6w THOMAS MARSHALL.

A Card.

W. D. SIMMS returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his fellow citizens for the very extraordinary interest recently manifested by them in his behalf, and respectfully informs them that it is his intention immediately to resume the practice of

LAW & CONVEYANCING.

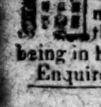
His long experience in the custom house has made him perfectly acquainted with the practice, in cases arising under the maritime and revenue laws, and for the convenience of those concerned in shipping, he has opened an office near the water, above the city auction rooms, and directly opposite the Union bank, where he will always be prepared to furnish and fill up all the blanks required by the merchant, owner or master of a vessel in the transaction of their business at the custom house. tf nov 2

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let.

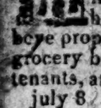
Two houses, near the Toll Gate, West End—one a convenient two story house, and in complete order. Any additional improvement, in the way of a shop, &c. will be made to accomodate a tenant, who wants an advantageous establishment. Also two small comfortable houses agreeably situated in town. These houses will be rented low to good tenants.
Dec 7 A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sale or Rent,



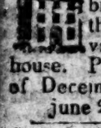
The unexpired lease of the Spring Garden, with all the improvements now attached thereto; as well as the crop in the ground; the whole being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 26

To Rent,



That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.
july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

To Let,



ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.
june 28 dtf

For Sale,

That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
September 18

For Rent,

The dwelling house and store, occupied by Mr. Rob't. S. Blacklock, for one or more years, and immediate possession will be given. This situation is one of the most desirable in town for a grocery business, and the dwelling is large and pleasant. For terms apply to
september 24 mth6w CHR. NEALE.

To Rent,

A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't, lately occupied by Mr. Jno. Jackson.

ALSO,

A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R. Veitch.
july 2 d3ttuthstf JOHN LLOYD.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms, and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS
Hill and Dale, April 28.

Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 2 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria.) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.

N. B. Prices as low as possible.
june 28 ROBERT GLENN.

Extracts from a Law

Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation, shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same, according to the requisitions of this act
se. 31x32. GEO. CORYELL, Sup. Po.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor, and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.
november 16 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

JAMES,

about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.

Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro man, who calls his name NED BIAYS. He is a shrewd, intelligent negro, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; 30 years of age, well made, active and polite. Had on when he went away, a sky colored coat, and corded pantaloons. His right eye sore, apparently occasioned by a blow, the blood having settled around it. His ears have been pierced, and had green silk in them when he went away. It is expected he is now lurking about Fairfax court-house and Aldie. The above Ned Biays ran away on the night of the 25th of last Aug and was caught on the 11th inst. on the night of which he effected his elopement by drawing the staple to which he was fastened by the handle of a pan, while there was no person in the kitchen but himself. He was caught on the 11th inst. a few miles below Aldie, but I think it improbable that he has gone near the same place again. I will give 100 dollars if he is taken out of the county, and fifty if taken in the county, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home. GEO. GULICK.

P. S. It is supposed that the said negro has obtained papers of freedom, or a free pass, or something of the kind. G. G.
november 17 3w

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md. on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, asmooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.

I. T STODDERT,
West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.
aug. 6 dtf

Centreville Hotel.

JOHN BRONAUGH, informs his friends and the public in general, that on the 20th of December inst. he will remove to the new building, at the east end of Centreville, which has been fitted up in a style well suited to the perfect accommodation of travellers, and where a choice selection of liquors will be constantly kept for their refreshment.

There is attached to this property, a good carriage-house, together with an excellent stable, which will always be supplied with the best of hay and oats, and attended by a good ostler. Centreville is situated on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Fauquier Court-House, Culpeper, Staunton, &c. 21 miles from Alexandria and Washington. dt25 dec 1

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much confusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.

Charles County, Md. June 1.

The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.
June 11 tf

Flour Business.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the flour and grocery business, under the firm of *GIBSON & LUPTON*. Their warehouse is at the upper end of King-street, where they intend buying and will receive flour on storage. On hand, a large quantity of plaister, salt, &c. ISAAC GIBSON.
NATHAN LUPON

We intend keeping a constant supply of the best family flour.

Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York, and for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges,
by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

Hahn's Antibilious Pills,
Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

Hamilton's Elixir,
Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,
Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,
Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch,
Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,
For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,
For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

Tooth Ache Drops,
Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

Genuine Persian Lotion,
A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.

S. Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be goverued by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.

N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.

S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.
may 25

TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE

RESPECTFULLY informs the trade, that he continues to manufacture the

Screw and Ruthven
PRINTING PRESSES.

The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shewn by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.

☞ All other articles in his line, as usual.

THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This Press has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the *Iron and one pull Presses* that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining immense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. It is particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or tail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without *bearers* or *mackling*—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals, coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.

Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.

He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not inferior in workmanship.

This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor

The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.

ADAM RAMAGE.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

Mr. A. Ramage:

Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.

The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable dimunition of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression. The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.

With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. H. PALMER.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.
CLARK & RASER.

Mr. Ramage.
Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenius as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.

With respect, &c. &c.
T. C. DOWDEN.
SAMUEL K. KRAMER.
JOHN T. SICKLES.
ANDREW L. STITCHER.
SAMUEL ROSWELL.
PHILLIP MILLER.
JESSE P. CAVIT.
STEPHEN BADGER.

To Adam Ramage.
New-York, July 8. 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for some time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months: during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.

The following is the idea I have of it.

No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.

The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.)

It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.

I am, your's respectfully,
D. FANSHAW.

Mr. A. Ramage.
New-York, April 25, 1818.

Sir—The Ruthven Press arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our Printers have been looking at, and all express their unqualified approbation of it.

Your Press is better made than one we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.

D. & G. BRUCE
Mr. A. Ramage. tf December 16

☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN's present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No. 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
For Publishing by Subscription,

A Biography of the Signers
OF THE
Declaration of Independence,
Accompanied with Plates.

To which will be annexed a History of the Proceedings of Congress, during the passage of the Law, and the Declaration itself, with the fac simile Engravings of the Signatures.

By JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.

In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorible prognostic of the perpetuity of our republican institutions to discover an insensibility to the obligations we owe the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished elevation of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptiole rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life.—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.

"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, hearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.

More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers of half volumes of 200 pages, octavo, and contained in ten numbers. To the first will be prefixed an appropriate frontispiece—and the work will be commenced with the declaration of independence, with engraved fac similes of the signatures, and a compendious detail of the proceedings of congress, during the passage of the law, Each of the lives, unless when it is impracticable, will be preceded by a likeness of the person, engraved by the best artists in the United States.

II. It will be printed on fine paper, made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at *two dollars and fifty cents* per number, payable on delivery.

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